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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Honorable Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment and Reply is filed in further response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 25, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the amendments set forth below and pass the application to allowance. Please note that the amendments not include any new matter and are submitted only to more accurately claim the embodiments of the invention.

Amendments to the Written Description begin at page 3 of this Supplemental Amendment and Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 4 of this Supplemental Amendment and Reply and are reflected in the claims listing which begins at page 5 of this Supplemental Amendment and Reply.

Remarks begin at page 11 of this Supplemental Amendment and Reply.

In the Written Description

Applicant respectfully requests the deletion of paragraphs in the written description, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1). Specifically, please delete Paragraphs one (1) through thirty-nine (39) of the written description. Therefore, the Sections titled “Technical Field,” “Background of the Invention” and “Summary of the Invention” should be deleted and the written description should begin with the section titled “Brief Description of the Drawings.”

In the Claims

This listing of claims, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), replaces all prior versions of claims in the application. Deletions from amended claims herein are indicated by ~~striktthrough~~ text and additions to same indicated by underlining.